21st October. 1998 and one OR from Kargil Sector since 17th October, 1998 Extensive search of the area has been carried out. However the missing militarymen could not be traced.

Shelter for Assam ultras in adjoining countries

*257. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Assam Ultras/insurgents are taking shelter/enjoying sanctuaries in adjoining countries of Bhutan, Bangladesh and Mynamar;

(b) if so, whether Government have discussed the matter with these countries; and

(c) the outcome of the discussions held, so far?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) (a) to (c) According to available information, there are camps in some of our neighbouring countries which are being used by North-East insurgent groups as safe havens and sanctuaries and for training purposes. The matter has been taken up with these countries and they have assured that they will not allow undesirable elements to use their territory for activities prejudicial to the interests of India.

Pak teams not to play/visit Mumbai

*258. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shiv Sena Supremo in Mumbai has recently stated that he will not allow Pakistani Cricket or Hockel team to visit or play matches in Mumbai;

(b) if so, in what capacity, the Shiv Sena Supremo has made such announcements;

(c) whether Government would take immediate action against the Shiv Sena Supremo and direct the Maharashtra Government to allow Pakistani Cricket/Hockey team to play matches in Mumbai; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) According to some media and other reports. Shri Bal Thackeray, Pramukh Shiv Sena, has stated that Pakistan Cricket Team would not be allowed to play in Maharashtra/India.

(c) and (d) The venues of cricket and hockey matches to be played in India have not been finalised as yet. Appropriate action in the matter will be taken in due course.

Revision of Pension/family pension of pre 1986 and pre 1996 Defence officers

*259. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Defence vide their Circular Nos. 1(3)/98D(Pens|Sers) dated the 27th May, 1998 and 1(2)/97/1D(Pens/Sers) dated the 24th November, 1997, have effected revision of pension/ordinary family pension w.e.f. 1st January, 1996 in respect of all pre 1986/pre 1996 Officers of Army/Navy/Air Force etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such revision of pension/family pension to the Junior Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned officers and other Ranks has also been done, if so, the details thereof; and